

## Do You Eat?

Of course you do; so does everybody. Did it ever occur to you how much money you can save in a year by buying your supplies at a cash store? You must buy pure groceries, too. If you eat adulterated food you will have to pay doctor's bills in the end. We sell goods for cash; good, pure goods, too. We pay cash for our goods and sell them the same way, so of course we sell cheaper than parties who do business the other way.

We have the neatest, best and most complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Feed in town.

Bring us your butter and eggs. Come in and see us. We will treat you right.

## McCammon & Co.

Tom Murphy of the Miami reservation was in Miami, I. T., Tuesday. He reports crops in fine condition. Tom is a farmer who farms for what money there is in it.

Are you intending buying a stove? Before doing so examine prices and stock at Fribley & Ruffner's.

G. W. McKinny has returned to Miami from a trip through Arkansas. He says Miami is the dullest town on earth.

Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Elder Porter will fill his regular appointment at Lowell next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

DRESSMAKING—Upstairs over Osborn's store. Mrs. MANN & GRACE WATSON.

When you get ready for a Steel Range, come and look at our line; we will make you a good price and you can pay us after you sell your crop.

T. B. McElhiney & Son.

The elders of the Christian church will not accept Mr. Porter's resignation, and he will continue as their pastor indefinitely.

Bring your tinware to Fribley & Ruffner for repair.

The Christian church will hold regular services at the Odd Fellows hall every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Put "Shoo Fly" Grease on your milk cow and keep her tail out of your face.

McFADDEN & PRICE, Sole agents.

Buyers wanted for choice farms and city property by Col. William March, the real estate agent.

HAY MEN! Go to Fribley & Ruffner for your supplies.

Thos. McAbey was quite ill this week.

Mrs. S. A. Blanchard has been dangerously ill this week.

Big strings of little fish have been caught at the dam this week.

Having secured a first class tinner we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

FRIBLEY & RUFFNER.

All kinds of cold drinks at Mrs. Meyerding's.

W. B. Enders and his daughters, Misses Addie and Jennie, of Newark, New Jersey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray Perkins in this city this week.

Flies don't like Shoo Fly Grease; try it on your stock. McFADDEN & PRICE.

The value of the lead and zinc ores sold in the mineral district last week was \$78,170.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "A business flood so strong and rapid that conservatives fear it may do harm is out of season in July. But the seasons this year lap over and crowd each other. May frosts and frosts, it is now evident, kept back much business that would naturally have been finished before midsummer, and the delayed accumulation of one season gets in the way of efforts to begin another on time. But the volume of business, however, it may be assured, is remarkably large for the month, even in a good year."

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

### THE AFTERMATH.

The Work of Repair Goes on and Everybody in Good Spirits Again.

The cyclone which swept over and devastated Baxter Springs on the evening of the 5th of July is fast passing into history. Persons who suffered loss from the elements are fast making repairs and soon Baxter Springs will be as pretty as before the storm.

Everybody is at work at good wages. J. M. Cooper's business house has been repaired and he is now ready for business, and in every part of town people are straightening things up.

The injured ones are getting on nicely and will soon be out again.

We venture the assertion that nowhere else in this country would the people take such a calamity so philosophically as did the people of Baxter Springs.

In our last issue we neglected to mention that the places of W. E. Pigg, E. M. Williams and Thos. H. Williams were badly damaged, and J. P. Beltzhoover's place four miles southwest of town was damaged considerably. Many of his out-buildings were blown down.

Uncle Jeff Easley is a loser by the storm. A great many of his nice trees were destroyed.

DEATH OF COL. GEO. R. DYER.

Died, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, July 13, 1895, Col. George R. Dyer, aged eighty-two years. Col. Dyer had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases involving the liver and kidneys.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his son-in-law, A. A. Whiting, 2032 Prospect avenue, Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, after which the remains were taken to Joliet, Ill., for interment.

George Randolph Dyer was born June 3, 1813, at Clarendon, Vermont. He came from a family of soldiers, his father having fought under General John Stark at the battle of Benning during the Revolutionary war. During his life Col. G. R. Dyer occupied many important positions of trust and always to the satisfaction of all interested.

He leaves four children, Col. D. B. Dyer, president of the Augusta, Ga., street railway company; Mrs. John F. Lyon, Chicago; Mrs. Belle R. Lee, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. A. A. Whiting, Kansas City, Mo. His niece, Miss Mabel E. Greene, nursed him during his last illness at Excelsior Springs.

JAIL BREAK.

About a year ago a set of harness was stolen from I. N. Lynch in this city. A few weeks afterward the harness turned up in Coffeyville and Mr. Lynch recovered it. Constable John Jones then set to work to find the man who stole the harness and about three weeks ago a Methodist preacher named George W. Cox was arrested at Winfield charged with the theft. He was brought to Baxter and placed in the steel cage.

Cox was to have had a preliminary hearing yesterday and when Constable Jones went to the cage to feed his bird he found the door locked and the cage empty. In the north side of the cage, however, he found a hole through which the bird had skipped. Jones was mad. Upon investigation a bottle of coal oil, a case knife and an iron bar were found. With these things Cox made his escape. He left his bible in the cell, but it is believed he made up his mind that "God helps them who help themselves."

Jones offers a reward of \$10 for Cox's capture.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

The Fourteenth Annual Interstate Reunion which will be held at beautiful Camp Logan, at Baxter Springs, for one week beginning on August 25, will greatly exceed all others in point of numbers in attendance. Quartermaster McGregor informs us that the demand for tents and accommodations greatly exceeds that of last year, but he says he will be able to accommodate everybody in some way.

J. P. Hartley says he is in receipt of many applications for stand and other privileges already.

Many improvements will be made at Camp Logan. Get yourself in shape to enjoy the reunion.

WOOD, HAY AND STRAW WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of the reunion quartermaster for the following supplies for the reunion of 1895:

30 tons of good, bright straw, 10 tons of hay, 25 cords of wood,

or so much of each as may be necessary. Bidders will furnish sealed bids with approved security. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids will be opened on August 20, 1895.

J. J. FRIBLEY, President.

ROBBER. Of a nice head of hair just through negligence. When your hair begins to fall out, don't neglect it, but get a bottle of Beggs' Hair Renewer which will stop its falling out, and if turning gray, will restore its natural color. For sale by A. R. Kane.

Good show at Baldwin's opera house this (Saturday) afternoon.

## I. N. LYNCH,

DEALER IN

## Dry Goods, Groceries,

Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, Willowware,

## FLOUR AND FEED.

Highest Market Prices Paid for All Kinds Country Produce.

I have added a line of Chase & Sanborn's Teas to my stock. They are of the new crop of '95 and strictly fresh.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
21 lbs. Light Brown Sugar	\$1.00
25 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar	\$1.00
1 lb. Lion Coffee	.21
1 lb. Arbuckle Coffee	.21
1 lb. Breakfast Cup Coffee	.21
100 lbs. Hammer Flour	\$2.35
100 lbs. High Patent Flour	\$2.25
100 lbs. White Dove Flour	\$2.15
100 lbs. Favorite Flour	\$2.15

### WHEN IT IS OUR HOME.

To fully realize the seriousness of a cyclone one must be a sufferer thereby. We view the ruins of a home and express our sympathy for the unfortunate ones, but it is with no such feelings as would fill our breasts were it the ruins of our own home upon which we were gazing. We thought of this as we looked over the scene of the Baxter disaster and, appreciating how great was the sorrow of the stricken ones, could not understand how they could take such a philosophical view of the matter. They were more calm than many of the visitors. We were first impressed with this fact upon our arrival at midnight upon the night of the storm. The inhabitants were reposing as calmly as if nothing unusual had occurred. The streets were deserted and as we viewed the various wrecks we saw no signs of life. Had a similar disaster overtaken Galena the town would have been awake all night; the streets would have been filled with people. We were again impressed with a feeling impossible to describe as we stood by the ruins of the Webster home. All was still as death and as we looked at the wreck from which the dead had been taken but a few hours before; as we viewed the mattress upon which the mangled grand-mother, mother and babe had laid so recently; as we saw the pile of ruins, which but a few hours before had been a comfortable, happy home, we were deeply moved, and when from out of the ruins came the faithful old shepherd dog looking up as if to ask: what does it all mean? where is my little master? we could scarcely keep back our tears, although it was but a dumb animal that appealed to us. Again our heart ached as we saw A. G. Han-back gazing at the ruins of his beautiful home, in doubt as to how or where to begin to clear the wreck; as we saw Ira Perkins and William March contemplating their loss; as we saw J. M. Cooper looking from one ruin to the other; as we saw ruin, wreck and loss on every hand. We said the unfortunate victims were philosophical, wonderfully calm, but we are now inclined to the belief that dazed, paralyzed would better express it. The shock was so sudden; so terrible as to paralyze the senses and we believe they were only sustained by the thought that their lives had been spared—by a realization of how much worse it might have been. The event is horrible to contemplate and we repeat: none but those who suffered can fully realize the meaning of cyclone.—Galena Republican.

### DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

Henry McLean, an old and well respected citizen, died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, corner of Eleventh and Olive streets. He was about 60 years of age. He was among the oldest settlers, having lived in this city thirteen years. No one knew him but to respect him and all say he was a good man. His daughter, Mrs. D. B. Peake, of Baxter Springs arrived a short time before his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.—Pittsburg Headlight.

### FLOATING PICNIC PARTY.

On Thursday of this week a party of Baxter people enjoyed a floating picnic. They took boats at the dam and floated to the Devil's Promenade, where they had a most enjoyable time. Carriages conveyed the party back to town. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hornor, Miss Lillian Hornor, Mr. and Miss Dunlap of Kansas City, Miss Lottie Gregg of Joplin, Miss Hough, Charles Macdonald, Dr. L. H. Moore and Victor O. Boone.

## Midsummer Clearing Sale

ALL NEXT WEEK!

One-third off on all worsted and wool dress goods in the store. Big line to select from—having purchased 2800 yards this year. Note where one-third off will put price:

10c worsted goods	6 2/3c
18c worsted goods	12c
33c all wool goods	22c
45c all wool goods	30c
60c worsted goods	40c
70c all wool goods	46 2/3c

All other lines offered at same ratio. All the 45c, 60c and 75c silks in the store offered at uniform price of 39c.

JNO. T. POLSTER.

No goods charged.

### SICK CHINCH BUGS.

Daniels & Hartley have diseased chinch bugs and are prepared to furnish farmers of this county and the Indian Territory free of charge. Bring your healthy bugs to Daniels & Hartley and get the inoculated ones free.

### FOR SALE.

A first class sewing machine, "Climax." This machine is one of the very best made and has never been used. It is highly finished, has seven drawers and is a dandy. Sample can be seen by applying at this office.

### A SURE SNAP!

For sale, a one-fourth interest in a 20-acre lease southwest of Galena; 23 shafts going down, some of which are taking out mineral; lease runs 10 years at 10 and 20 per cent; sub-leases at 20 and 30 per cent. If you want it, be quick. It has to be sold and will go cheap. Inquire at this office.

### MANY KIND WORDS.

The editors of the NEWS are in receipt of many kind words complimenting them on the correct detailed account of the storm. The half-tone engravings made a great hit, and we were compelled to get out two extra editions to supply the demand for the NEWS.

### CYCLONES.

Col. March is doing a rushing cyclone insurance business at present. He represents the best companies in the country. Rates the lowest. W. W. Jones is also kept busy writing cyclone policies.

E. E. Stevens and family of Galena were in town Sunday viewing the ruins.

Gertie, Luther and Linnie Merker, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merker, went to Paola Monday to visit their grandpa.

DIED.—At his home in the Miami reserve on Thursday morning, July 13, 1895, of consumption, Mr. James Murphy, aged about twenty-five years. Funeral services were held at the residence of his father, Thos. Murphy, yesterday and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

I. N. Lynch returned Wednesday evening from a flying visit to his old home at Ridge Farm, Ill. He reports crops in that region very poor and says people there have not had a home grown mess of peas or beans this year. The frosts killed the early gardens and the late dry weather ruined the second planting.

The Columbus Advocate continues to howl and rave about what a good thing prohibition is, and says a prominent citizen of Baxter has been renting one of his buildings to a joint keeper. Well, now, Mr. Advocate, how about that prominent Presbyterian of Columbus who owns a building in Baxter that he rents to a joint-keeper? The Advocate would better be a little careful about throwing stones.

## John M. Cooper

### Sale of Damaged Goods Begins Monday, July 22.

Our store building was unroofed and partly blown down by the late cyclone, and the rain poured into the building. Several thousand dollars' worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes got wet, soiled, and apparently damaged, although not materially injured for utility. We have concluded to close them out at once at prices low enough to make them go, without regard to cost or quality and the price will be marked on each article or lot in plain figures.

Hundreds of people who saw our store last week, flooded with water, will testify that there is no humbug about damaged goods. We must and will make LOW PRICES, for we had better nearly give the goods away to move them quickly than to hold the price up to value to try to get out even.

This sacrifice applies to damaged goods. A part of the stock was not injured. J. M. COOPER.

### WATER RED AS BLOOD.

Atchison, Kan., July 18.—A negro living here, Race Glover, is regarded with superstitious awe by his colored brethren of the town. He dug a well not long ago, and the water which came into it is almost as red as blood. Some believe this is a sign that Glover's soul is stained with sin, and that he is warned to flee from the wrath to come. Others think that the spot on which Glover dug the well was once the scene of some awful crime. Others claim it is a sign that the town is wicked, and that blood will flow in the streets.

Rev. Alexander Bretton was seen in regard to the matter. He said he could not tell until tomorrow. He wanted to have a dream, when everything would be revealed to him. He said he feared it was a holy well which was to be run in opposition to the holy well in Happy Hollow. He said he thought the water in the well had some strange power. If he could get control of the well, he thought he could make it heal the sick, charging a fee for the privilege of being dipped.

### THE COLLEGE FACULTY.

Following is the faculty of the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College for the ensuing year, so far as completed: C. S. Bowman (University of Illinois) President. Professor of English and Natural Sciences. H. E. Covill (University of Nebraska) Professor of Philosophy and Modern Languages. S. N. Montgomery (State Normal, Emporia) Professor of History and Higher Mathematics. L. H. Hausman, Professor of Commercial Law and Penmanship. Lon L. Fox (Mahoney Shortland and Business Institute) Superintendent of Business Department. Mrs. N. A. Lyman, Teacher of Art. Miss Madge E. Lyman, Assistant Teacher of Art.

To be supplied.—Teacher of Instrumental Music.

To be supplied.—Teacher in Vocal Music.

Miss Lizzie Adams, Librarian.

Ed. G. Polster, of Baxter, now officiates as salesman in the Chicago Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.—Galena Republican.

Several of the Jintown ladies met at Mrs. John Ensworth's Tuesday last and did some fine work at quilting and eating—and they did some talking. They were entirely overcome by ice cream, cake and everything good to eat, but nevertheless they made two splendid quilts and voted that they enjoyed the quilting bee.

Wash Peterson brought back some relics from the cyclone at Baxter, among others a spoke from a stout hickory wagon wheel which was divided lengthwise into splinters about the size of a broom straw. Another curious relic was a broken wine bottle which he picked up under a church pulpit. The bottle had been cut in two as neatly and evenly as if divided with a knife, the neck and upper part being smashed to atoms while the lower part was left intact.—Joplin Herald.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention will be held at Columbus on the 20th of August.

The representation will be one delegate for each ten votes cast for Morrill or major fraction thereof.

Some of the country roads are in an awful condition.

Take the children to the candy matinee at Baldwin's opera house this (Saturday) afternoon.

The Kansas school laws authorize school districts to vote a library tax as follows: Where the taxable property is more than \$30,000 and less than \$50,000, 1 1/2 mills on the dollar; where it is more than \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000, one mill on the dollar; where it is more than \$100,000, one-half mill on the dollar. This would be from \$25 to \$40 annually for each district. This much money judiciously expended would soon accumulate a library which would be the pride of the district and worth many times its cost to the school. No other investment will bring so great a reward for the amount expended. Think this over and on July 25 rise and make a motion to add 1 1/2 mills for library purposes.

Normal student, are you preparing to teach school or to pass the examinations? We do not object to the latter, but we insist upon the former. Remember that it is one thing to pass an examination and another to teach school. Therefore we would advise you to give close attention not only to the subject matter, but to the method of. Ask questions and do not leave the recitation without feeling that you have at least one plan to take into the school room with you. Get new methods or seek to improve on your old ones. If the schools are to progress the teachers must progress.—Western Educator.

New Grocery Store.

Lou H. McMickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail. ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks. MRS. T. MEYERDING.